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Dear Sir:

Upon Applicant's review of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant has determined that the Claim of Priority was inadvertently omitted. Therefore, Applicant encloses herewith an executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Preliminary Amendment and an Application Data Sheet to add the Claim of Priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/223,675 filed August 8, 2000.

Applicant believes no fee is due. However, the Director is authorized to charge any payments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-4900.

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